

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

IVAN FOSTER,
Plaintiff,

v.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS, et al.,**
Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 23-CV-4820

ORDER

AND NOW, this 8th day of January, 2024, upon consideration of Plaintiff Ivan Foster's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (ECF No. 4), and *pro se* Complaint (ECF No. 1), it is **ORDERED** that:

1. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED** pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.
2. The Complaint is **DEEMED** filed.
3. The Complaint is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for lack of subject matter jurisdiction for the reasons in the Court's Memorandum.
4. The Clerk of Court is **DIRECTED** to **CLOSE** this case.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ **Hon. Kelley B. Hodge**

KELLEY BRISBON HODGE, J.